

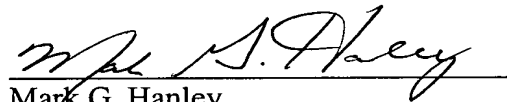
REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the applicant has elected the prosecution of claims 1-8 in the application and has canceled claims 9-20 without prejudice. An early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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